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In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
PROVIDING REQUESTED	)	
QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A	)	
HYBRID NETWORK	)	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the present application.

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